

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 1765**

**PATENT**



**Serial No. 10/053003**

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| Title:      | THREE-DIMENSIONAL COMPLETE BANDGAP PHOTONIC CRYSTAL<br>FORMED BY CRYSTAL MODIFICATION |                 |                   |

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Advisory Action mailed April 29, 2003 and Final Office Action mailed January 15, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Final Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from April 15, 2003 to June 15, 2003.

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

FIG. 3A is amended to add reference number 314 to be consistent with the specification. No new matter is introduced because the specification has already disclosed reference number 314.